GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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CONDUCTING ATOMIC TESTS
Pathak Shri Brajesh

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided not to carry out any atomic tests in future;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reason therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) − (c) On May 13, 1998, India announced a voluntary moratorium on further underground nuclear test explosions. The voluntary moratorium stands.